REMARKS

Claims 2-10, 12, 13 and 15-20 are pending.

Claims 2-10, 12, 13 and 15-20 are allowed, other than formal rejections as to antecedent basis.

Claims 2, 5 and 15 are amended herein. No new subject matter is added.

Allowed Subject Matter

Claims 2-10, 12, 13 and 15-20 are indicated as being allowed. The Examiner is thanked for his consideration.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

Claims 2, 5 and 15 are amended without prejudice at the invitation of the Examiner, to further clarify the claim language in order to expedite prosecution. The claim amendments are not being made to overcome any cited references, and Applicant neither intends nor believes that these amendments operate to narrow the scope of the claims.

Claim 2 is amended to clarify that "the interface" is the application program interface previously recited, and that the "transport" is the desired transport previously recited.

Claim 5 is amended to clarify that the "transport" is the IP transport previously recited in the preamble.

Claim 15 is amended to clarify that "the interface" is the application program interface earlier recited, and that the "transport" is the desired transport previously recited.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Reconsideration of the application as amended is requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 224-2170 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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